

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**ORDER AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDR) ORDER NO. R5-2004-0045
AND RESCINDING**

**CEASE AND DESIST ORDER (CDO) NO. R5-2004-0046
NATIONAL POLLUTANT ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT NO. CA0110299**

**for
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BEALE AIR FORCE BASE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
YUBA COUNTY**

The United States Air Force (Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system, and provides sewerage service to domestic and industrial users on Beale Air Force Base. The Discharger notified the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) that the NPDES permit regulating the discharge of Beale Air Force Base Wastewater Treatment Plant effluent to Hutchinson Creek, which is tributary to the Western Pacific Interceptor Drainage Canal and to the Bear River and the Feather River, is no longer necessary. The Discharger is currently discharging treated effluent to land under WDR Order No. R5-2004-0045 and WDR Order No. 5-01-087. The Discharger has requested the rescission of the NPDES portion of Order No. R5-2004-0045 and CDO No. R5-2004-0046 in its entirety.

The Central Valley Water Board will consider adoption of an Order amending WDR Order No. R5-2004-0045, rescinding the NPDES requirements (NPDES Permit No. CA0110299) and rescinding CDO No. R5-2004-0046 in its entirety. The portions of WDR Order No. R5-2004-0045 regulating the discharge of wastewater treatment plant effluent to land will remain in effect until the Central Valley Water Board considers adopting renewed WDRs at a later date.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 11/12 June 2009
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- United States Air Force

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **29 May 2009**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than by 5:00 pm on **29 May 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 pm on **29 May 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions on the proposed rescission should contact Jim Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.



Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer